

## PRESIDENT BEHIND WAR FINANCE BILL

Wilson's Influence Expected  
to Win Many Doubtful  
Votes for Measure.

## LIMIT ON LOANS CUT

Corporation Will Be Free of  
Politics if Plans of Sup-  
porters Carry.

**SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.**  
WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Wilson joined today in the drive to push the war finance corporation bill through the House, now that the measure has been reported out after being largely rewritten by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The President threw his influence squarely behind the measure by assuring members who doubted whether he had ever expressed approval of the plan that he deemed it "a necessary war measure." As a result of this and the modification of the bill by the committee, opposition is melting away.

In response to an inquiry by Representative Moore (Pa.), who stated that he would not want to vote for transference of such tremendous power over securities without the President's approval, the President wrote:

"I am very happy to answer the question contained in your letter of March 6.

"I am entirely in favor of the adoption of the war finance corporation bill. I deem it, in fact, a necessary war measure.

"The President's note is expected to be a big factor in sweeping aside opposition to the measure when it comes up for consideration in the House late this week.

**Many Members Had Waited.**  
Many members, dubious over the effect of the bill because of its far-reaching powers, have been waiting for the President's note to give his opinion of the bill, Mr. Moore asserted.

The main difference between the House war finance corporation bill and the one recently passed by the Senate is that the limit of the loans of the corporation is cut down from \$4,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000.

"We believed the larger figure would give the corporation too much rope," one member of the committee said this afternoon. "It seemed to be a poor business principle to allow the corporation to borrow more than four times its paid-in capital of \$500,000,000."

The House committee also added a provision limiting the amount of any one loan to 10 per cent of the corporation's capital stock, or \$50,000,000.

**Would Eliminate Politics.**  
Plans to make the corporation and the capital issues committee of the corporation free from politics as possible were taken by the House committee. An added section provided that not more than three out of the five members of the corporation may be of one political party and not more than four of the seven members of the capital issues committee.

The privileges of the plan were extended to building and loan associations by the House committee on a late recommendation by Secretary McAdoo.

In some other sections the House measure is more specific in its granting of powers than the Senate bill, there is little material difference. All the Senate amendments were included in the House bill, Chairman Kitchin stated.

Today, Mr. Kitchin said, there is a unanimous consent to have the bill made a special order after the legislative act and judicial appropriation bill, but it is probable that debate will be started before next Thursday.

## DAYLIGHT BILL BLOCKED.

House Leaders to Ask for Special  
Rule to Pass Measure.

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WASHINGTON, March 9.—With consideration of the daylight saving bill in the House blocked again today for the first time in two weeks, leaders have decided to ask for a special rule to get through next week the measure that will add daylight to America's conservation program.

Representative Simmons (Tenn.) today asked unanimous consent that a special session be held Monday to act on the bill, but Representative Madden (Ill.) objected for the third time. Mr. Madden again insisted that more important legislation was pending and should have the right of way.

Chairman Pott of the Rules Committee said a special rule would be submitted to the House asking action on the bill before the House finance corporation bill was submitted. If this is voted down the bill can hardly be passed before it is proposed to put the daylight bill on the calendar for March 31.

Some time should be allowed between the passage of the bill and the date the plan starts to allow the necessary adjustments to be made, Mr. Simmons insisted today. Many railroad schedules will have to be revised, he believes.

## SIR GEORGE REID TO GO HOME.

His Enduring Fame for Wilson if  
He Sticks to Allies.

"The whole world at this crisis of its history has only one question to ask, of one human being, President Wilson," said Sir George Reid, M. P., K. C. B., former Premier of Australia, at the Hotel Astor yesterday. "President Wilson has made this country the associate of Great Britain, France and Italy in the war. Will he prove a staunch ally of these countries to the end? If so, there is no fame in history that will equal the fame of this illustrious President."

Sir George made this statement while explaining that he would sail for England next week. He has been in the United States since October 22 and has in that time delivered fifty addresses at various public meetings, notably before the Merchants Association of New York and the National Geographic Society at Washington. He is now convalescing from a serious illness which has kept him in the Hotel Astor several weeks.

## CITY MARKET IN OLD TERMINAL

Long Island City Site Suggested by  
President Connolly and Dr. Day.

Through President Connolly of Queens and Dr. Day, Commissioner of Markets, have selected the former terminal station of the Long Island Railroad, between Front and Second streets, Long Island city, as probably the most available site for a big city market to serve the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens.

Officials of the railroad declined yesterday to say how the plan would be viewed by the railroad. They admitted it will receive careful consideration.

Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island, two years ago prepared a plan for the utilization of the terminal for market purposes. His plan, however, did not contemplate cooperation by the city.

## BRITISH FAMILY GIVES 6 TO SERVICE

2 Dead, 2 Wounded, Milward  
Record to Date.

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GREENWICH, Conn., March 9.—Dr. Douglas A. Milward of Greenwich received today a letter from his mother, Mrs. Henry Townsend Milward of London, England, stating that her eldest son, Henry Townsend Milward, aged 37, Second Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Corps, British army, had been wounded in the side by a signal bomb somewhere on the western front.

Prior to his enlistment in the Civil Service Rifles, Lieut. Milward was in the Government service in London. After extensive training in England and assisting in training of recruits, he rose from the rank of private to that of Second Lieutenant. He left for France the latter part of 1917, following a brief furlough spent with his wife and little son in London.

Dr. Milward has lost two brothers in the war. Second Lieutenant Reginald Milward and Lance Corporal Stanley Leslie Milward were killed by wounds received in the battle of the Somme in August and September, 1916, respectively. Frederick Gordon Milward, another brother, who was a member of the Surrey Yeomanry, mounted branch, at the outbreak of the war, is reported to be suffering from a serious form of gas trouble. A fifth brother, Cyril Kenneth, is an aviator in the Royal Flying Corps on the island of Imbros in the Grecian Archipelago. Dr. Milward's charge of an army of men returning from the trenches, Mrs. Milward, his mother, is living in a part of London which has been subjected to many air raids.

**Flower Novelties**  
TO BE EXHIBITED  
Many Rare New Growths at  
Annual Show Which  
Starts Thursday.

President Wilson will be sold at auction at the Flower Show, which opens March 14, at 2 o'clock in the Grand Central Palace. The President to be sold is a beautiful namesake of the man in the White House, a wonderful new fern developed by Frederick H. Dressel of Weehawken, N. J., who has donated a group of twenty-five of them to be disposed of for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Visitors to the Flower Show may also have the pleasure of meeting Gen. Pershing, a rare and valuable bird; Gen. Joffre, a lovely red rose, and Gen. Wood, a fine carnation. Quite appropriately, near this patriotic and distinguished group there will be exhibited the Columbia rose, which C. H. Totty has produced since the beginning of the war. It is not at all martial in appearance, being of a delicate pink.

The Horticultural Society of New York, the New York Florists Club and the American Rose Society are combining their forces in this show, and probably so many blossoms, plants and mimic gardens never were brought together in one spot as will be gathered at the Palace March 14 to March 21 inclusive.

It is announced that the flowers are especially chosen that a great many soldiers and sailors will call on them while they are receiving mail that they wouldn't think of changing any man in uniform, whether it is Uncle Sam's uniform or that of any of our allies, a single cent of admission fee. An army or navy uniform will be an admission card and also will relieve the wearer from the necessity of paying the war tax demanded of other patrons.

Some of the plants to be shown never have been seen before in this section of the country. Rare orchids, importations from South America, will vie with the beloved and familiar rose, violet, hyacinth and carnation. There will be the phlox, from somewhere below the equator, and the shorzena, the nephrolepis and the othobom schiedel. One may call them all orchid for short.

George Gould will display a lovely war vegetable garden, alongside model plants and flowers from his estate at Lakewood. The bureau of children's farm gardens of the Department of Parks will have a display of vegetables grown by some 3,000 school girls and boys.

The Red Cross has decided not to have a tea garden as in former years, but will serve soft drinks. There will, however, be many attractions in the Red Cross garden, including an open air theatre, where many features will be presented. Motion pictures showing the work of the Red Cross, speeches, singing, vaudeville entertainments, etc., will be offered.

Thursday, March 14, is Red Cross day at the show. Friday, March 15, is Saturday, French day; Sunday, American day; Monday, Italian day; Tuesday, Army and Navy day; Wednesday, Canadian day; and Thursday, Belgian and Serbian day. Mrs. Newbold Leroy Edger is chairman of the theatre committee and T. A. Havemeyer chairman of the food committee. Many railroad schedules will have to be revised, he believes.

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## ROYALTY AMONG REDMOND MOURNERS

Mass in Westminster—Re-  
mains Sent to Ireland.

**LONDON, March 9.**—The body of John Redmond was taken to Ireland last night. Interment probably will be made Sunday in the family vault at Wexford. Messages of sympathy from Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra were among those received by Mrs. Redmond yesterday from Queen Alexandra, Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson, Viscount Bryce, Attorney-General Smith, Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, and many political colleagues of the Nationalist leader attended in person, while the King and Queen sent their representatives and the general public filled the great cathedral.

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## FIRE CHIEF'S WIFE GETS 15 RECRUITS

Throws Her Three Sons at  
Crowd Unresponsive to  
Sergeant's Appeals.

**"Oh, but they're a lifeless lot! I'd like to knock their heads off," said Mrs. Catherine Kenlon, wife of Fire Chief John Kenlon, as she watched a crowd of men listening yesterday with unresponsive faces to the appeals of a trim young sergeant, at the land battleship Recruit in Union Square, who was vainly trying to wake some of them to enlist.**

She didn't knock their heads off. The wife of Fighting John Kenlon of the Fire Department doesn't fight that way. Instead, she went among them with soft but stinging words, aimed straight at their manhood, and in ten minutes she had gained fifteen recruits where the sergeant of marines, in a forty-five minutes' speech, has smoked out only two.

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Mrs. Kenlon has the best of arguments with which to drum up recruits—she has two sons in the navy and one about to enlist. Gerald, the eldest, is a Lieutenant in the navy; Edwin in the other sailor in the family, and Walter, the youngest, is closing up his business so he can enlist. She threw her three sons right at those reluctant fellows in Union Square and they went down like ninepins.

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"Do you think I'm worried about my sons?" she asked the men standing stolidly about. "Well, I am not. I have every hope they'll come back to me. We're going to win this war, and our boys will come back."

"Don't you want to help win it?" she asked an athletic young chap who was standing at ease. "Aren't you a patriot? See that flag over the speaker's automobile. What's the matter with your taking a hand in seeing that that flag waves on? Come now, hadn't you better enlist?"

The athlete concluded that there wasn't anything the matter with doing as the lady said, and he enlisted right there on the spot. Encouraged by this beginning Mrs. Kenlon went right on the job and business looked up for Uncle Sam.

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Mrs. Kenlon didn't stick in her ear till the sergeant, discouraged with the failure of his efforts, honestly observed with what voice he had left that he wished the ladies he saw on the outskirts of the crowd would come to his assistance. Then Mrs. Kenlon, as she phrases it, got on the job.

She is going out to recruit every day after this, she said last night. Whenever there's recruiting going on she and a friend, a Mrs. Ruddy, whom she has enlisted, will be there assisting the army and navy people.

"I've got the time," she said. "Now my boys are gone John and I are alone and I might as well do what I can for the war. I'm staying at the Broadway Central Hotel five days in the week so as to be near my husband, whose headquarters are at Engine 33 in Great Jones street, and all day I'm free."

"It took a big sightseeing automobile to take off the rookies who enlisted today after we appealed to them. Oh, they had one excuse after another—they were sick, or had affairs they couldn't leave, or

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what not; it's discouraging sometimes to hear them. But they put soldiers in their pockets and enlisted, and more will do it if I can do anything to bring that about."

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**JOB FOR MAYOR'S RELATIVE.**  
Miss O'Hara, Sister-in-law, Gets  
Birth in Police Department.

Miss Alma E. O'Hara, sister of Mrs. John P. Hyland and of Sergeant Irving O'Hara, bodyguard to his Honor, the Mayor, was appointed executive clerk in the Police Department yesterday. She takes the place of John C. Hackett, who received \$2,100 a year.

Newspaper men saw Miss O'Hara, accompanied by Grover A. Whalen, the Mayor's secretary, and Deputy Commissioner Ellen A. O'Grady, going into Commissioner Enright's room, but when asked if there had been any appointments the Commissioner replied that he had nothing for publication. Later at the City Hall, however, Mr. Whalen acknowledged that Miss O'Hara had received an appointment in the Police Department.

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An arrangement between British and Canadian agents and the Federal authorities to apprehend deserters from the British and Canadian military forces and to punish "undesirables" who impose on American hospitality, was announced yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. P. Fraser Hunter of the Thirty-first Lancers, Indian army, who during the present war has been serving in Russia, Persia and Afghanistan, has opened an office in 44 Whitehall street. He is here under appointment by the British and Canadian Governments with instructions to take action against deserters and to proceed against persons who, falsely representing themselves as British and Canadian officers and lecturers, put up at American clubs and hotels without paying or succeed in having had checks cashed.

"The splendid hospitality of Americans to officers of allied countries has been abused in many instances by persons posing as heroes of the European war," Col. Hunter said today. "We intend to curb their activities."

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**HUNTS BRITISH DESERTERS.**  
Officer Sent Here Also Will Catch  
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